

Board of County Commissioners
Leon County, Florida

Policy No. 93-17

Title: Leon County Smoking Policy

Date Adopted: 1/12/93

Effective Date: 1/12/93

Reference: Leon County Resolution Adopted April 24, 1990, Effective May 15, 1990

Policies Superseded: 74-1, Courtroom No Smoking Policy, 4/16/74, and 76-10, No Smoking During Commission Meetings, 11/16/76

It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that:

Policy No. 74-1, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on April 16, 1974, and Policy No. 76-10, adopted on November 16, 1976, are hereby repealed and superseded, and a new policy is hereby adopted in their place, to wit:

The Resolution relating to smoking adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on April 24, 1990 and effective May 15, 1990, attached hereto, shall be the smoking policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County and shall be effective in all buildings owned or leased by Leon County.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has adopted the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act prohibiting smoking in public buildings except in designated areas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act is to protect citizens by creating areas in public places and at public meetings which are free from tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, the Leon County Courthouse and all other buildings owned or leased by Leon County are public buildings as defined in the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the offices contained in the buildings owned or leased by Leon County are accessible to the public during the work day and also many evenings, and;

WHEREAS, the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act provides for the adoption, by the operator of a public building, of a policy regarding smoking; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of all citizens of Leon County and its employees would be served by the adoption of a policy regarding smoking which covers the Leon County Courthouse and all other buildings owned or leased by Leon County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, duly assembled in regular session this 24th day of April, 1990, that in recognition of the fact that the Clean Indoor Air Act prohibits smoking in all public places, unless there is a designated smoking area, and specifically prohibits smoking in certain areas, including:

1. Elevators,
2. Restrooms, and
3. Jury deliberation rooms.

In accordance with the responsibilities identified in the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following non-smoking policy in all buildings owned or leased by Leon County:

1. There will be no smoking in any area of the Leon County Courthouse or in any other buildings owned or leased by Leon County with the following exceptions:
 - A. The Leon County Jail
 - B. Property leased by the North Florida Fair Association
 - C. The patio area of the snack bar on the second floor of the Leon County Courthouse.
2. Smoking will be allowed on the Plaza Terrace of the Leon County Courthouse. This terrace is on the east side of the Courthouse overlooking Calhoun Street, and extends to the south side of the building overlooking Pensacola Street.
3. Smoking will be allowed outside other buildings or areas owned or leased by Leon County.

Pursuant to State law, the department of Health and Rehabilitative Services is the department charged with overall enforcement of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act. Chapter 386.207 indicates that :

“the Governmental entity responsible for the management and maintenance of a government building shall implement this act with respect to such building.”

This resolution is to take effect May 15, 1990.